

## Systems Evaluation and Assessment (SEA) Sub-Element

## Common Scenarios and Metrics Requirements Milestone 5 Deliverable

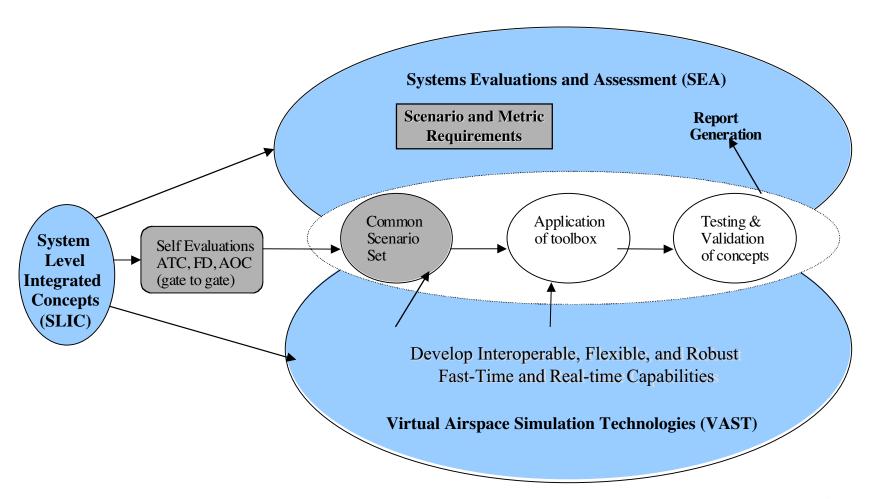
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## System Evaluation and Assessment Relationship between the Sub elements









## System Evaluation and Assessment General Tasks

- Develop scenarios and metrics for evaluation of the SLIC concepts
- Conduct an initial validation assessment of the VAST real-time tools
- Conduct an initial assessment of the selected concepts
- Conduct an initial assessment of the integrated concepts
- Conduct the final evaluation of the integrated concept(s) using the VAST tools







#### **Scenarios/Metrics**

- Scenarios and Metrics will be used to help evaluate the concepts from VAMS/System-Level Integrated Concepts
  - -Initial evaluation of concepts will be self-evaluation
  - The scenarios/metrics for self-evaluation will be used to assist the SEA scenario/metric development
- There can be many scenarios and metrics, but ultimately they must be applicable for broad evaluations
  - Scenarios addressing multiple airspace domain and concepts addressing more specific domains
  - Scenarios addressing multiple parts of the triad (AOC/ATC/FD)







### **Scenario Requirements**

- Scenarios are necessary for the evaluation of the "capacity-increasing" concepts
- Scenarios must test the concepts' ability to increase capacity and maintain (or increase) safety
- Scenarios must cover all domains (e.g., surface, terminal, enroute)
- Scenarios must consider normal and non-normal events
- Scenarios must cover real-time and fast-time testing
- Scenarios must test all parts of the NAS triad: AOC, ATC, flight deck
- Scenarios must be able to test both single-domain concepts and more broad concepts
- SEA is writing the requirements for the scenarios







# Documents in MS5 Scenario and Metric Requirements

- Introduction
- Forecast and Demand
- Common Scenario and Metric Set
  - Evaluation questions
  - Scenario Elements
  - Metrics
  - Dependent variables
- Concept Evaluations
- Storyboard (only two concepts)
  - Point-to-Point (Seagull)
  - Surface Operations Automation Research (Optimal Synthesis)
- Data Sources
- Dependent Variables Calculations
- Scenario Elements Breakdown







#### **Source Materials for MS5**

- Concept descriptions from concept developers
- Scenario descriptions from concept developers
- Interviews with many concept developers
- Logistics Management Institute
- FAA's Operational Evolution Plan Metrics
- Research papers relevant to concepts
- Concept development matrix







## **Scenario/Metric Parameters**

Forecast	Demand	System	Environment	Scope
Economic Activity	Number of Airport	Aircraft Characteristics	Weather	Whole v. part of NAS
Energy Availability	Fleet mix	Airport Characteristics	Safety Situations  Operational errors Reduced Landing	Fidelity of the Scenario
War and pestilence	Load factor	Airspace Characteristics	Capacity • Aircraft/Vehicle On the Runway	Temporal Resolution
Environmental Concerns	Schedule	CNS Infrastructure	Failures	Simulation Timing/ Synchronization
Demographics	Origination/ Destination Pair	NAS Architecture	Security Situations	
Travel Confidence		Humans		



Note: Assume a multiple-day schedule of flights for these scenarios





## **Summary of the Milestone 5 Documents (1)**

- Scenario/metric framework
  - Common questions/issues for the concepts
  - Common set of metrics
- Concept analyses
  - Details related to the scenario and metric framework
  - Separate analyses for each of the eleven VAMS concepts
- Storyboards (2 examples)
  - Development details necessary to create a simulation for concept investigation
  - One example appropriate for real-time simulation development (SOAR)
  - One example appropriate for fast-time simulation development (PTP)







### **Summary of the Milestone 5 Documents (continued)**

- Dependent Variables
  - Specific metrics and measures for real/fast time simulation
  - Variables relevant to concept assessment
- Dependent Variable Calculations
  - Recommended calculations for determination of various metrics (e.g. capacity calculations, workload calculations)
  - Metric calculations from various sources, including OEP, SLIC element, etc.
- Forecast/Demand Data
  - Forecast and demand data used within the Program/Project
  - Assumptions about economy, aircraft type, etc.
  - Provided by LMI







## **Summary of the Milestone 5 Documents (continued)**

- Data Sources
  - Sources of reference data for scenario development and use
  - Weather data, air traffic management data, etc.
- Scenario Element Breakdowns
  - Provide further information about detailed scenario elements necessary for concept assessment
  - Guidance for development and prioritization of scenario characteristics







### **Next Steps**

- Feedback from concept developers regarding their concept analysis
  - Accuracy of information
  - Level of detail
  - Format preferences
- Feedback from VAMS Office
  - Development capabilities
  - Level of detail
- Prioritization
  - Prioritize requirements based on concept developer's feedback and VAMS Project Office feedback



